

What is claimed is:

1. An electronic apparatus comprising:
 - a file I/O unit which inputs and outputs a
5 file;
 - a file storage unit which stores a file;
 - a processing unit which stores the file input
from the file I/O unit into the file storage unit
in conformity with a predefined processing rule;
 - 10 and
 - an additional processing instruction unit
which forces the processing unit to execute a
predefined additional processing corresponding
to a file type when an instruction of the
15 additional processing is determined.
2. The electronic apparatus according to claim
1, wherein
 - the file I/O unit inputs a file from a medium
20 connected directly or via an adaptor to a medium
connection port of the apparatus.
3. The electronic apparatus according to claim
1, wherein
 - 25 the file I/O unit inputs an image file or a
music file.

4. The electronic apparatus according to claim
1, wherein

the processing unit stores the input file in
a domain of the file storage unit corresponding
5 to each file type.

5. The electronic apparatus according to claim
1, wherein

the processing unit generates a file name for
10 each of the input files and stores the input files
with file names imparted to domains of the file
storage unit corresponding to the file types.

6. The electronic apparatus according to claim
15 1, wherein

the processing unit divides inside of the
domains of the file storage unit corresponding to
the file types into dated domains based on date
information of the input files to store the input
20 files.

7. The electronic apparatus according to claim
1, wherein

the processing unit generates a file name for
25 each of the input files, divides inside of the
domains of the file storage unit corresponding to
file types into dated domains based on date

information of the input files, sorts and stores the input files by date with the file names imparted thereto.

- 5 8. The electronic apparatus according to claim 7, wherein

 the processing unit generates file names with serial numbers added to the date information of the input files, divides inside of the domains of
10 the file storage unit corresponding to file types into dated domains, sorts and stores the input files by date with the file names imparted thereto.

- 15 9. The electronic apparatus according to claim 7, wherein

 the electronic apparatus is a server, and wherein

 the additional processing instruction unit
20 recognizes and handles an instruction of additional processing from manipulation of a switch disposed on the apparatus.

10. The electronic apparatus according to claim
25 7, wherein the electronic apparatus is a server, and wherein

 the additional processing instruction unit

recognizes and handles an instruction of additional processing from the client.

11. The electronic apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the electronic apparatus is a server, and wherein

when the input file is an image file, the additional processing instruction unit forces the processing unit to print out by the printer.

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12. The electronic apparatus according to claim 7, wherein

the electronic apparatus is a server, and wherein

15 when the input file is a music file, the additional processing instruction unit forces the processing unit to play back music by the client.

20 13. The electronic apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the electronic apparatus is a server, and wherein

when the input file is a music file, the additional processing instruction unit forces 25 the processing unit to generate a play list and send it with the music file to a music electronic apparatus.

14. A processing method comprising:

a file input step of inputting a file;

5 a file storage step of storing the input file
into the file storage unit in conformity with a
predefined processing rule corresponding to a
file type; and

an additional processing step of, when the
instruction of the additional processing is
10 determined, effecting on the input file
predefined additional processing corresponding
to the file type.

15 15. The processing method according to claim 14,
wherein

the file storage step includes generating a
file name for each of the input files, dividing
inside of domains of the file storage unit
corresponding to file types into dated domains
20 based on date information of the input files, and
sorting and storing the input files by date with
the file names imparted thereto.

25 16. The processing method according to claim 14,
wherein

the electronic apparatus is a server, and
wherein

the additional processing step includes,
when the input file is an image file, forcing a
printer connected to the server to print out, and
wherein

5 the additional processing step includes,
when the input file is a music file, forcing a
client connected to the server to play back music.

17. A program operable to cause a computer to
10 execute:

 a file input step of inputting a file;
 a file storage step of storing the input file
into the file storage unit in conformity with a
predefined processing rule corresponding to a
15 file type; and

 an additional processing step of, when the
instruction of the additional processing is
determined, effecting on the input file
predefined additional processing corresponding
20 to the file type.

18. The program according to claim 17, wherein
 the file storage step includes generating a
file name for each of the input files, dividing
25 inside of domains of the file storage unit
corresponding to file types into dated domains
based on date information of the input files, and

sorting and storing the input files by date with
the file names imparted thereto.

19. The program according to claim 17, wherein
5 the additional processing step includes,
when the input file is an image file, forcing a
printer connected to the server to print out, and
wherein
 the additional processing step includes,
10 when the input file is a music file, forcing a
client connected to the server to play back music.